

HOUSE BILL NO. 227

INTRODUCED BY J. TROPILA

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY TO INCREASE SILICOSIS BENEFITS BY \$25 A MONTH FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING BENEFITS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Appropriation.** The following money is appropriated from the general fund to the department of labor and industry to fund an increase of \$25 a month for each individual who receives silicosis benefits:

Fiscal year 2002	\$21,300
Fiscal year 2003	21,300

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2001.

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